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In re application of: Froloff, W Serial No.: 10/648,433 Filed: 08/25/03 Title: System and Method for Encoding Decoding Parsing and Translating Emotive Content in Electronic Communication	Group Art Unit: 2173 Examiner: Nguyen, Cao (Kevin) Docket: EMO2 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April, 20 2008. Signed:  Walt Froloff
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SUMMARY of TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 04/10/08

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In re Application of:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCODING DECODING PARSING AND
TRANSLATING EMOTIVE CONTENT IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Subject: Telecomm on 4/10/2008 Summary Traversing Examiner Rejections on
Application Number: 10/648,433

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Thank you for our conversation regarding your Final Rejection of 1/23/2008. The following is a summary of my recollections memorialized here in writing.

In addressing the Final Rejection, I started generally, by pointing out that in the prior art asserted, Hatlelid – US 6,522,333, hence forth (“Hatlelid”), all of the figures in Hatlelid from FIG. 1 and through FIG. 18, require/teach/disclose behavioral manifestations of emotive content in display and/or processing. Examiner reviewed the Hatlelid figures with us and agreed with this characterization of Hatlelid as posed against ‘433. We then pointed out that this is in complete distinction with ‘433 which does not disclose, teach or claim any aspect of behavioral emotive content. After we pointed this out, Examiner appeared to

agree that '433 is distinguished from Hatlelid as by this one general and significant difference, that '433 addresses feelings from an the purely emotive aspect, possibly pre-behavioral but not behavioral in any way shape or form. In other words, people can have feelings and not physically display them in any behavioral manifestation or representation. Since '433 does not disclose manipulation, representation or display of behavioral characteristics, nor does '433 disclose teach or claim data structures or processing of behavior characteristics of emotive content, '433 is distinguished from Hatlelid. Since the present claims in '433 do not claim any elements of behavioral aspects of emotive content, the present claims traverse the rejections as per Hatlelid. Examiner seemed to understand and agree on all this during the course of our conversation.

Examiner continued to voice reservations. We then asked how we could modify the claims to obtain allowance on claims as amended previously to narrow their scope to electronic application. Examiner proposed that we further narrow the independent claim 1 by incorporating one of the dependent claims. We stated that we did not know how to do that without substantially reducing the invention. '433 is about processing emovectors; that is the coding, encoding, decoding, translating, mapping and transmitting emovector entities. These can be done without communication with another party. Thus processing the emovector is the essence of '433. Respectfully submitted, we have traversed all of your rejections and objections on the prior art. We respectfully request that you grant allowance on '433, as we have properly traversed all prior art and the claims structurally comply with all other requirements.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, Applicant requests that the Patent and Trademark Office call the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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